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HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

FALL
COMMENCEMENT
NEW ORLEANS

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

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December 9, 1999

4:30 p.m.

*103 Confirmed
77 attending
25 absentia*

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

New Orleans and Shreveport

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New Orleans

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

New Orleans and Shreveport

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New Orleans

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Shreveport

SCHOOL OF NURSING

New Orleans

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and color portraits will be available for purchase, if desired.*

Program

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Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and
Dean of the School of Graduate Studies

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

Lori J. Hurt
Graduating Class
School of Nursing

INVOCATION

Sonja A. Washington
Graduating Class
School of Nursing

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Mervin L. Trail, M.D.
Chancellor
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

ADDRESS

Patricia T. Castiglia, PhD, PNP, FAAN
Professor and Dean
University of Texas at El Paso
College of Health Sciences

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

William L. Jenkins, D.V.M., Ph.D.
President
Louisiana State University System

BENEDICTION

Amanda M. Ferguson
Graduating Class
School of Nursing

RECESSIONAL

"The audience is requested to remain seated until the graduates have left the Arena"

* Audience Participation Invited, see page 11 for lyrics.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
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DECEMBER 1999

School of Medicine in New Orleans
Presented by Robert L. Marier, M.D., Dean

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Effie Branton Anders

* ~~Saisha Balaram~~

* Lynn Peebles Zieske

not graduating



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- * Jennifer Sutton Farrar
- * Kristy Harris
- * Amy Carrier Kiddy
- * Stephanie E. Rousselle Krista
- * Coralie Menge Oufnac
- * Janet Gill Seals

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* Bo Cui

Department: Microbiology, Immunology and Parasitology

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* Chan D. Goshom

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Major Professor: Dr. Lucy Robinson

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Department: Pharmacology

Major Professor: Dr. Israel M. Finger

* Kris W. Owens

Department: Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

Major Professor: Dr. Raymond Yukna

Ariel Raigrodski

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Dissertation Title: Regulation of GABA_A Receptor Distribution by
Phosphorylation and Cytoskeleton Interactions

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Department: Neuroscience

Major Professor: Dr. Mark A. Batzer

Dissertation Title: In Search of the Gene Responsible for Acadian Usher
Syndrome on 11p

Farzana Karim

Department: Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Major Professor: Sandra C. Roerig, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: Functional Aspects of Opioid and Alpha₂ Adrenergic
Receptor Activation: Involvement of Specific G Proteins

* Laura Linz

Department: Cell Biology and Anatomy

Major Professor: Dr. Mark Alliegro

Dissertation Title: Characterization of a Novel Myosin II in Retinal
Pigmented Epithelial Cells

Derek Pociask

Department: Pathology

Major Professor: Dr. Gray Malcom

Dissertation Title: 8 Hydroxy 2-Deoxyguanosine: An Improved Method
of Detection and its Application in the Evaluation of Oxidative Damage
in Atherosclerosis

*David James Seastone

Department: Microbiology & Immunology

Major Professor: James Carelli, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: Molecular Dissection of the Signal Transduction
Pathways Regulating Phagocytosis and Macropinocytosis in
Dictyostelium discoideum

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Department: Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Major Professor: Adrian J. Dunn, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: The Effects of Interleukin-6 on FOS Expression in the Rat Brain

* Emel Ulupinar

Department: Cell Biology and Anatomy

Major Professor: Dr. Reha Erzurumlu

Dissertation Title: Characterization of Target-Derived Influences on Sensory Axon Growth Parameters

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

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- * Kelly Meshell McInnis
- Lee R. Pace

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MASTER OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

- * James Michael Bailey Speech Pathology
- Kim G. Hestle Speech Pathology
- Stacia Cashion Sikes Speech Pathology

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MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- * Lucinda Sue Murray Occupational Therapy

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MASTER OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

- * Jaime LaFleur Fontenot

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Presented by Elizabeth A. Humphrey, R.N., EdD., Dean

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Emily Louise Brasher
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Christopher Anthony Carroll
Tracey Wade Casey
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Phung Kim Dang
William Dureau Dart, Jr.
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Staci Elizabeth Robin
Dayna Lynn Siebenkittel
Courtney Leigh Webb
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Maureen Christy Zeringue
Beverley Barbara Zimbelman

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MASTER OF NURSING

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Nursing Administration

Laura Callahan Picou
Nursing Administration

Stephanie Savoie Pierce
Nursing Administration

*Catherine R. Shepard
Community Health

Wendy Gaye Stanley
Parents-Child Nursing

Sonja Ann Washington
Parents-Child Nursing

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DOCTOR OF NURSING SCIENCE

Debra Beach Copeland
Major Professor: Dr. Yvonne Sterling
Dissertation Title: Maternal Competence and Health Status in Early
Parenthood.

Denise Mercante Danna
Major Professor: Dr. Patricia Beare
Dissertation Title: Staff Perceptions of the Work Environment
in a Hospital-Based Home Health Department Before and After The I
Implementation of Self-Directed Work Teams.

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Robie V. Hughes

Major Professor: Dr. Patricia Beare

Dissertation Title: Comparing the Inpatient Alcohol Rehabilitation Center Program with the Alcohol Partial Hospitalization Program.

*Anne White Robinson

Major Professor: Jacqueline McNally, EdD

Dissertation Title: The Experience of Women Who Live Alone After Recovery from Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery.

Kandy Karolyn Smith

Major Professor: Dr. Patricia Beare

Dissertation Title: Symptom Management in the Adult Headache Population.

Kathy Artus Viator

Major Professor: Dr. Patricia Beare

Dissertation Title: Daily Stressors and Coping Strategies: The Unique Experiences of Rural School Age Children.

* In Absentia

All participants in this program, candidates for degrees, their families, and other special commencement guests, are sincerely requested to honor America in the singing of OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM, the lyrics of which follow:

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming

Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight

O'er the ramparts we watched
Were so gallantly streaming

And the rocket's red glare
The bomb bursting in air

Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

Francis Scott Key

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AND HEALTH SERVICES CENTER
DECEMBER 2000

The Commencement Speaker



PATRICIA T. CASTIGLIA, PhD, PNP, FAAN
Professor and Dean

University of Texas at El Paso
College of Health Sciences

Dr. Castiglia, Dean School of Nursing, University of Texas at El Paso since 1990, earned the PhD from State University of New York at Buffalo where she concentrated in the areas of research, evaluation and institutional design. Presently, she holds the Charles and Shirley Leavell Chair at the University of Texas El Paso.

While serving as Associate Dean, Academic Affairs at SUNY/Buffalo School of Nursing she co-founded the first professional nursing corporation in New York State.

She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, and holds office in numerous professional organizations including: Association of Community Health Nursing Educators, Sigma Theta Tau, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, American Nurses Association and the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Southern Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing, and within her own state she serves on the Advisory Board of the Health Education Training Center Alliance of Texas.

Dr. Castiglia is also a recognized international consultant and has provided expert service to schools of nursing in Egypt, South Africa and the University of Guanajuato, Celaya, New Mexico.

In addition to her senior administration role, her research interests include developing asthma interventions for children, and currently she is developing a model for managed care for under served populations.

ACADEMIC HERALDRY: THE SYMBOLS OF LEARNING

The college or university commencement procession today, in this Nation and abroad, is a pageant, alive and bright with dress and ceremony inherited from the medieval European universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries.

To preserve their dignity and meaning it early became necessary for those universities to set rules for academic dress. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895 and set up a suitable code of academic dress for the colleges and universities of the United States. In 1932 The American Council on Education presented a revised code which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today.

The Principal features of academic dress are three: The *gown*, the *cap*, and the *hood*.

The Gown. The flowing black gown comes from the twelfth century. It has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers and dress of rank or social standing beneath. Gowns with pointed sleeves designate the Associate and Bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves are used for the Master's degree, with a slit for the arm; and round, open sleeves indicate the Doctor's degree. The gown worn for Associate, Bachelor's or Master's degree has no trimmings. The gown for the Doctor's degree is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves, in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains. For certain institutions the official colors of the college or university may appear on the gown or its decorations.

The Cap. The freed slave in Ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap, and so the academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as a square to symbolize the book, although some authorities claim the mortar board is a symbol of the masons, a privileged guild. The color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline, although a gold tassel may be worn with any Doctor's gown.

The Hood. Heraldically, the hood is an inverted shield with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college or university. The color of the face of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining of the hood designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

COLORS DISTINCTIVE OF CERTAIN DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONS

Green: *Medicine*

Blue: *Graduate Studies*

Lilac: *Dentistry*

Apricot: *Nursing*

Gold: *Allied Health Professions*

ACADEMIC REVIEW OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a public university and is committed to the highest standards of academic excellence. The University's academic programs are designed to provide students with a broad-based education that prepares them for careers in a variety of fields.

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